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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2005/000059</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>27 april 2005</b>	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.6)
TITLE OF INVENTION		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>TINCK, LUCIEN</b>		
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